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Construction crews have been able to pick up some of the time lost during last winter and the new dormitory for women on the Montana State University campus will be finished in December, it was announced this week by T. G. Swearingen, director of planning and construction.

Designed to house 267 women students, the new "million dollar" dormitory will have many attractive features, Swearingen said. Each student resident will have her own built-in wardrobe, desk, bookshelf and study lamp. Study halls and sun decks are located on all floors, and the basement is equipped with a storage room for ball gowns.

While construction crews have been plunging ahead with the new building, rehabilitation of other dormitories has been proceeding at a rapid clip in preparation for the start of the fall quarter at MSU, according to J. A. Brown, director of residence halls. Elrod Hall, oldest of the dormitories for men, has been completely rewired and replumbed. The same building and its counterpart for women, Brantley Hall, have been given added office and lobby facilities in areas formerly occupied by kitchens before food service was centralized in the Lodge. Brown also reported completion of a program to completely replace mattresses throughout the dormitory system.

"We have made adjustments in dormitory rooming patterns and there will be ample accommodation during the fall term for the girls who will take up residence in the new dormitory at the start of the winter quarter. We will also be able to handle the expected influx of new and former students who look to the University for living quarters. In addition to extra provisions made on campus, the housing bureau reports that more space has been made available in the University community," Brown declared.